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: COLD ROLLED STEEL SHEET AND

: GALVANIZED STEEL SHEET HAVING : STRAIN AGE HARDENABILITY AND : METHOD OF PRODUCING THE SAME

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Sir:

Your Petitioner, T. Daniel Christenbury, represents that he is patent counsel for JFE Steel Corporation, which is the owner of the entire interest in the above Application Serial No. 10/654,775, filed September 4, 2003 for COLD ROLLED STEEL SHEET AND GALVANIZED STEEL SHEET HAVING STRAIN AGE HARDENABILITY AND METHOD OF PRODUCING THE SAME, as evidenced by an Assignment recorded at Reel 012810, Frame 0609 and a Change of Name recorded at Reel 014488, Frame 0117 of the U.S Patent and Trademark Office records, and is also the owner of U.S. Patent No. 6,702,904, issued March 9, 2004 for HIGH TENSILE COLD-ROLLED STEEL SHEET HAVING EXCELLENT STRAIN AGING HARDENING PROPERTIES, as evidenced by an Assignment recorded at Reel 013296, Frame 0618 and a Change of Name recorded at Reel 014488, Frame 0117 of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office records, and U.S. Patent No. 6,902,632, issued June 7, 2005 for HIGH TENSILE STRENGTH COLD ROLLED STEEL SHEET HAVING EXCELLENT STRAIN AGE HARDENING CHARACTERISTICS AND

THE PRODUCTION THEREOF, as evidence by an Assignment recorded at Reel 013296, Frame

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WHEREAS, I or We, Chikara KAMI, Akio TOSAKA and Takuya YAMAZAKI

(hereinafter referred to as the "undersigned"), having made an invention entitled COLD-ROLLED STEEL SHEET AND GALVANIZED STEEL SHEET HAVING STRAIN AGE HARDENABILITY AND METHOD OF PRODUCING THE SAME for which on the date set forth below, unless otherwise indicated here, the undersigned executed an application for United States Letters Patent, WHEREAS, Kawasaki Steel Corporation, a corpoaration of Japan with its principal office being located 1-28, Kitahonmachidori 1-chome, Chuo-ku, Kobe shi, Hyogo 651-0075 Japan (hereinafter referred to as the "assignee"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in said invention, said application and all letters patent issuing for said invention,

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and of other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the undersigned, intending to be legally bound, does hereby sell, assign and transfer to the assignee the entire right, title and interest, for the United States of America, its territories and possessions, and for all foreign countries, in said invention, including said patent application, all divisions and continuations thereof, all rights to claim priority based thereon, all rights to file foreign applications on said invention, and all letters patent and reissues thereof, issuing for said invention in the United States of America and in any and all foreign countries.

It is agreed that the undersigned shall be legally bound, upon request of the assignee, or its successors or assigns or a legal representative thereof, to supply all information and evidence of which the undersigned has knowledge or possession, relating to the making and practice of said invention, to testify in any legal proceeding relating thereto, to execute all instruments proper to patent the invention in the United States of America and foreign countries in the name of the assignee, and to execute all instruments proper to carry out the intent of this instrument. If the undersigned includes more than one individual, these obligations shall apply to all of the undersigned both individually and collectively.

The rights and property herein conveyed by the undersigned are free and clear of any encumbrance.

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I or We, Chikara Kami, Akio Tosaka, Kazunori Osawa, Shinjiro Kaneko, Takuya Yamazaki, Kaneharu Okuda and Takashi Ishikawa, all citizens of Japan (hereinafter referred to as the "undersigned"), having made an invention entitled

HIGH TENSILE STRENGTH COLD ROLLED STEEL SHEET HAVING EXCELLENT STRAIN

AGE HARDENING CHARACTERISTICS AND THE PRODUCTION THEREOF

for which on the date set forth below, unless otherwise indicated here, October 12,2001 the undersigned executed an application for United States Letters Patent,

WHEREAS, Kawasaki Steel Corporation, a corporation of Japan with its principal office being located at 1-28, Kitahonmachidori 1-chome, Chuo-ku, Kobe-shi, Hyogo 651-0075 JAPAN (hereinafter referred to as the "assignee"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in said invention, said application and all letters patent issuing for said invention,

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and of other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the undersigned, intending to be legally bound, does hereby sell, assign and transfer to the assignee the entire right, title and interest, for the United States of America, its territories and possessions, and for all foreign countries, in said invention, including said patent application, all divisions and continuations thereof, all rights to claim priority based thereon, all rights to file foreign applications on said invention, and all letters patent and reissues thereof, issuing for said invention in the United States of America and in any and all foreign countries.

It is agreed that the undersigned shall be legally bound, upon request of the assignee, or its successors or assigns or a legal representative thereof, to supply all information and evidence of which the undersigned has knowledge or possession, relating to the making and practice of said invention, to testify in any legal proceeding relating thereto, to execute all instruments proper to patent the invention in the United States of America and foreign countries in the name of the assignee, and to execute all instruments proper to carry out the intent of this instrument. If the undersigned includes more than one individual, these obligations shall apply to all of the undersigned both individually and collectively.

The rights and property herein conveyed by the undersigned are free and clear of any encumbrance.

EXEÇUTED	under seal	on	October 16, , 2001
at Chiba, Japan			
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